Sono Hoshi o Bokutachi wa Koi to Yobu koto ni suru

Chapter 3 (END)

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大人気大感謝!!

感動の最終回!!

その星を僕たちは恋と呼ぶことにする。

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

小泉蓮

Ren Koizumi Presents

最新刊「さよなら、ヒーロー。」大人気発売中!!

I want to imprint it on my eyes before they lose their sight.

The boy that I really like, whose piano playing shines

you said that you liked me, too, with eyes that looked straight into mine.

I don't want to ever forget it.

I'll always keep it as a treasured memory.

12TH XXX PIANO COMPETITION
PARTICIPANTS APPLICATION
1ST ROUND
NOV. 10TH, 2013 AT OX COMMEMORATION HALL
2ND ROUND
DEC. 8TH, 2013 AT △X CITY MEETING HALL
SEMI-FINALS
DEC. 25TH, 2013 AT △X CITY MEETING HALL
FINALS
DEC. 25TH, 2013 AT △X CITY MEETING HALL
NAOTO-KUN, ARE YOU GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS...?!
I'm really happy!
...WELL, YES
Kya-haha!
WHAT'S THIS!?!
2-C
NAOTO-KUN FINALLY WANTS TO DO IT?!
NO.
Hiroto
THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIVIC CENTER...
HE SAID HE WANTED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION AFTER I RENTED THAT ROOM IN THE CIVIC CENTER.
That can't be right.

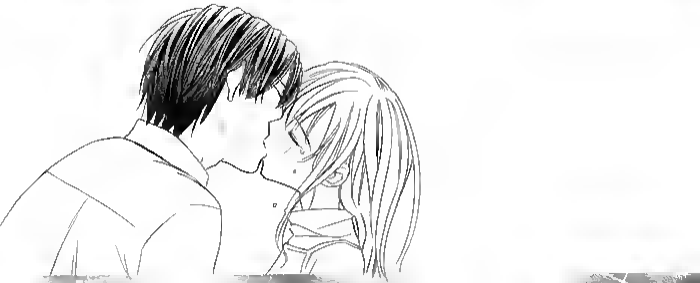
So, just like this
piano came back into Naoto's everyday life.
Naoto got through the first and second rounds easily.
Now, he's in the finals!
Kyaa!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL, NAOTO-KUN!!
YEAH.
SOME OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY CALLED ME
THEY MIGHT CALL YOU FROM THAT ACADEMY OVERSEAS AGAIN!
Hyaa!

W-
WHY?
I DECIDED
EH...?!
BUT I REFUSED THEM.
EH?!
TO BE WITH MIO,
TO PLAY THE PIANO FOR MIO

hm-hmm
He's thought of me so much
hm-hmm
I am really... happy..
But
He will always support me.
Naoto will definitely... be there for me, even when I lose my sight
Is that really okay?

BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT IT WHILE I WAS PLAYING.
I
REALLY LIKE PLAYING THE PIANO.
Won't I... become a burden to Naoto like this...?
I THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO MY PIANO SKILLS,
HUH?

Naoto's hands are the magical hands that can connect to things that are shining

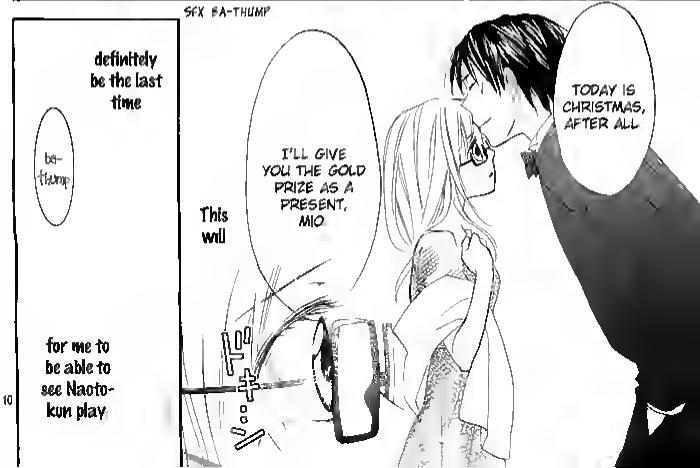


But those shining moments can't be for me alone.

They're a light that should be shown to other people.

I don't want to become a burden.
If it's possible for Naoto,
As for Naoto..
SFX CLENCH
I want him to always be a shining star.
MOM... ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
I WANT TO GO AND STAY IN THE DORMITORY...

ANGRY
I WILL EASILY WIN THE GOLD PRIZE
Wait what?!
12TH XXX PIANO COMPETITION
NAOTO-KUN, GOOD WORK!
Ah
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME
SFX SMACK
WHERE WHERE DOES THAT CONFIDENCE COME FROM?
Ouch
OF COURSE I'M CONFIDENT, IDIOT.


SFX BA-THUMP
definitely be the last time
be-thump
for me to be able to see Naoto-kun play
This will
I'LL GIVE YOU THE GOLD PRIZE AS A PRESENT, MIO
TODAY IS CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL

I should imprint it on my eyes and my heart, as well.
The shining Naoto
NUMBER 17
NAOTO SAKUMA-SAN
SFX CLAP 5X
SFX BA-THUMP

You, who I really like,
are playing the piano that you really like
with such lovely feeling
This's all I needed

I am
happy.
Thank you...
Goodbye, my twinkling little star.

GOES TO NUMBER 17, NAOTO SAKUMA-SAN.
clap
clap
THE GOLD PRIZE
I'm sorry, Naoto
I had a secret that I kept it hidden
clap
I am going to be completely blind soon— so I'm transferring to a blind school to finish my 3rd year of high school.
Naoto-kun
I thank God that I met you again before I lost my sight
To: Naoto-kun
I'm sorry, Naoto. I had a secret that I kept it
to be completely blind soon.
to a blind school to finish my 3rd
that I met you again before I lost
knowing that I could be strong for Na
I... I was hoping that I could be strong for Naoto

Fan letter
小泉 連 おたより

I don't want to be a burden to you... I'm sorry for leaving without saying anything.

But I'm okay! Don't worry about me.

I'll be all right! I will never forget Naoto-kun's piano playing! Thank you for that

WHAT IS THIS...

SEX DRIP

MORE THAN ME...

MIO WAS HURTING MORE THAN ME...

あて先
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SHOJO CLUB 編集部内
小泉 連 先生
まで

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO LOOK COOL

Three years have gone by since then.
I can't see anything at all now.

I often hear
that Naoto is doing well and that helps me get by everyday.
TODAY'S GUEST IS

Now, Naoto is living in a different world than me.

A JAPANESE PIANO PLAYER WHO SCORED HIS FIRST VICTORY IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

HE'S A NEW RISING STAR. HIS NAME IS NAOTO SAKUMA-SAN.

HELLO, I'M NAOTO SAKUMA

The snow on that day was like tears falling slowly.

AH

When I think back on it, my heart still hurts.

The day I left Naoto, it snowed then, too.

IT'S SNOWING

That's why it felt cold.

My head is filled with my memories of Naoto.
I didn't see Naoto anymore after that.
ping
I'd be lying if I said I'm not lonely.
But I'm okay.
AH
WHO
CREAK
Wow he plays well
Did some kid drop over?
SFX FAUSES

'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'

be-Hump

like this

A LIE.

THIS IS A LIE.

be-Hump

SFX. BA-THUMP 2X
Why... is Naoto here...?
I'M SORRY
IT TOOK ME THREE YEARS TO GET YOU BACK.
BUT
SFX. BA-THUMP 2X
MIO!
I FINALLY... FOUND YOU
SFX. GRAB
23

NAOTO-... KUN...
22

BUT I CAN EASILY TAKE YOU WITH ME NOW.
WAH!!
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT YOU ARE BURDENING ME NOW!
Hah...
A low voice.
SFX BA-THUMP
IS IT REALLY YOU, NAOTO-KUN?
Is it really...
SFX BA-THUMP
Sigh
REALLY DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?

I can't see Naoto's face anymore,
but
REALLY! IT'S THE GENIUS PIANIST, SIR NAOTO SAKUMA
IT REALLY IS... NAOTO-KUN...!
You called yourself "sir"!
I TOLD YOU THAT IT'S ME
Idiot
MIO,
I KNOW IT'S A BIT LATE NOW,
KUH ...?
BUT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SAY THIS TO YOU...

NO MATTER HOW LONG WE WERE SEPARATED
THE MEMORIES OF US ALWAYS STAYED WITH ME.
SINCE A LONG TIME AGO UNTIL NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.
YOU AND I ARE SHINING STARS.
SFX: BA-THUMP

FOREVER
I WANT YOU WITH ME FOR-EVER
SFX BA-THUMP
SFX BA-THUMP
NAOTO-KUN,
THIS IS ..
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, I'LL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
SO, PLEASE SMILE
...I've already lost my sight with these eyes,
so, why...

Why can I see something shining?
Oh yeah,

IT'S OKAY WITH ME!
It's because it's Naoto
When I'm having a hard time and when I am happy,
from now until forever,
you are my shining star.
END
See you Again!